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(i) providing at least part of the cytoplasm of an embryonal teratocarcinoma cell;

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Amended* (ii) combining said cytoplasmic part with at least one somatic cell to form a cell that only contains the genome derived from the somatic cell;

(iii) growing said combined cell in culture; and, optionally

(iv) storing said combined cell under suitable conditions.
